nth January THE PARLIAMENT RENEWED

To-day on the meeting of tne House of Lords the Earl of Essex, being now created Earl Marshal, tafceth his place next after the Earl of Oxford, Lord Chamberlain of England, and before the Earl of Nottingham, Lord Steward and Lord High Admiral

i$tb January THE STILL YARD TO BE SUPPRESSED

The Queen hath commanded the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs to repair to the Stillyard and give those that reside there notice to depart out of the realm by the 28th of this month, and to all others of the Hanse Towns residing in the realm This is done because of that mandate of the Emperor forbidding our English merchants of the company of Merchant Adventurers any traffic within the Empire, and commanding them to depart upon great pains, and to forbear all havens and landing places or any commerce. The Stillyard shall remain in the custody of the Lord Mayor until some more favourable course shall be heard of the Emperor for restitution of our merchants to their former lawful trade within the Empire

i^ih January THE MERCHANTS TO DEPART

This afternoon the Lord Mayor entered the Stillyard and commanded the merchants to depart the realm by the 28th of this month, their number was about sixteen They stood much upon the privileges of the Stillyard but they see that it serves small purpose

THE COMMONS OFFENDED

This morning Sir Walter Ralegh, with a number of members of the Lower House, having been sent to repair to the Upper House to move for a joint conference in the Bifl for the erection of houses of correction^ on their return declared that their

Lordships, in giving answer to these members at the Bar, did not use their former and wonted courtesy of coming down towards the Bar, but all of them sitting still in their great estates very solemnly and all covered, the Lord Keeper also in like manner delivered the answer, to the great indignity of the House and contrary to all former usage Whereupon this innovation being very much misliked of by sundry members, Mr. Controller,